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IMPACT OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN DAIRY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently decided to allow entry of private sector in Dairy Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its likely impact on availability of milk for consumers; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure availability of milk to consumers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): No Sir. As such there is no restriction on setting up of new dairy plants or expand the milk processing capacity of existing dairy plants by the private and cooperative sectors, as per the provision of Milk and Milk Product Order-1992.

(c): Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries reviews/monitors the milk availability in the country in consultation with state milk federations, NDDB, etc.